

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

WOLFGANG RANKL

SERIAL NO.: 09/492,273

**GROUP ART UNIT: 2134** 

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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** 

**EXAMINER:** M. Simitoski

FOR: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AT LEAST ONE

ATTY. REFERENCE: RANK3001/BEU

SECRET INITIAL VALUE BETWEEN A PROCESSING STATION AND A CHIP CARD

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